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A Guest of Honor at the Ohio Society Dinner in Chicago.

Sec. Day Eulogized McKinley

In a Lengthy Speech That Followed the Banquet.—The Event Was One of the Most Elaborate Ever Given by the Ohio Society.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The tenth annual banquet of the Ohio Society of Chicago took place in the banquet hall of the Auditorium.

The banquet was the most elaborate ever given by the society, 250 covers being laid, the list of guests including many distinguished in public life. The guests of honor were Governor George K. Nash of Ohio and former Secretary of State William R. Day, president of the peace commission.

At the conclusion of the banquet President L. D. Thoman of the Ohio society introduced Governor Nash, who was greeted with tremendous applause. He spoke on "The Governors of Ohio." At the conclusion of Governor Nash's speech, former Secretary Day was introduced to speak on "The Presidents of Ohio." The applause which greeted the distinguished Ohioan did not subside for some time. He spoke in part as follows:

JUDGE DAY'S SPEECH.

From the same platform which gave another Ohio president to the Union and a justice to the supreme court of the United States, and many men of distinction to public life, there came another Ohioan whose first term of office is now drawing to a close.

At the beginning of the presidential term he found confronting him the growing irritation of our relations with Spain arising from the situation in Cuba. For many years this country had endured on that island a condition of affairs destructive of the peace and liberty of its people and involving in many directions the rights of the American people in their trade and commerce, as well as appealing to their sense of justice and humanity.

Under Grant the republic seemed an inviolable that the American nation was about to be brought in view of pending war. Under Mr. Cleveland a declaration had been made that the time would be near at hand when the intolerable character of the situation could no longer be borne. Seeing the betterment of the condition of these unfortunate people, the president bent every means within his power to a peaceful solution of the situation.

When war did come, as the constitutional head of the army and navy, he so directed his movements that it should be short and decisive. That story need not be told again. His achievements have added new glory to the American name and have been a great source of comfort to the American citizen soldiery is of the bravest and truest on earth.

But the result of that war had given rise to a condition in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico which is a constant source of trouble, which is so often an element of human affairs, had happened. The settlement of the problem of the government, under and discipline of these islands, under the guidance, was left to a joint commission which should negotiate the treaty of peace. After patient investigation, backed, as it is believed, by the prevailing sentiment of the American people, which, after all, must control our destinies, it was found that American honor and that high sense of humanity always characteristic of American policies at home and abroad would not permit our withdrawal. No less could we abandon them to the anarchy and discord of contending tribes, nor throw them as a

bone of contention among the nations of the earth.

Without seeking it a new responsibility had been imposed upon the American people, and the same nation which had met and overcome greater difficulties had placed upon it this new responsibility. If Spanish rule must end, then it was deemed the best solution of the problem that America take the title to herself, and this was done. Done in the spirit, which showed the American people to be great enough in the hour of their triumph to show consideration for a weak and conquered foe. Had a rupture occurred between the commissioners of the two countries, the United States would have been driven to the direct necessity of a conquest of arms and the certain embarrassment which would arise from so defective a title.

It made a demand for the islands, but accompanied it, not with a naked claim of conquest, but with generous concessions, in the same spirit which actuated our conduct with defeated Mexico, when we paid her \$15,000,000 for the territory ceded to us by the cession of the treaty we today have a title which must demand the respect of the nations of the earth and which gives us the same right to control those islands as we possess over any territory here belonging to the United States. That treaty was ratified by the senate and by congress in the appropriation of the \$200,000,000 which we paid to Spain, and thus this story came to us under the constitution and laws of the United States.

Not appreciating the fact that the American government always has meant and always will mean the achievement of civilization, surrounded by evil control, even before the treaty was ratified, an attack was made by Aguinaldo on the American troops. In that situation the duty of the American president was clear. Force must be used with force. Peace and order must be restored in every form of our new domain. To that duty the executive devoted the army and navy. Less than this he could not constitutionally do. While he led these the American people would not have been satisfied. Happily that condition of warfare seems near its end, and the question is reduced to the future policy of the American people in dealing with this new part of its domain. Now is noticed, the time our occasion for its discussion. I believe I do not pass the line which divides patriotism from partisanship when I say that we can come to these people nothing but good as the result of American rule. To us is brought a duty which will never be fully discharged until American civilization and the blessings of good government have been given to these distant islands of the sea.

Prosecution Not Yet Through.

New York, Jan. 20.—The unexpected happened in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, and the prosecution did not rest its case, as confidently expected by Assistant District Attorney Osborne. Court adjourned until Monday, after the prosecution had proceeded to open up the far ends of the case, one occasion for the delay being the desire of the state to have handwriting expert William F. Hazan of Troy, N. Y., make a chemical analysis of the ink used in exhibit "F," consisting of a letter marked "H. W. Barnett," in response to which a western medical firm sent a book to "Barnett" at Heckman's letter box.

ter gave letters to the former from her Columbus admirers for safe keeping. The depositions contain several hundred pages of typewriting.

Ohio Physicians Barred.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 20.—Ohio physicians have been attending smallpox patients in the northeastern part of this county, have failed to report them to the authorities. Dr. Carl Froegleer, secretary of the county board of health, has issued an order forbidding them from practicing in Allen county. Many well-known physicians along the western border of the state and in nearby towns are stopped from practicing here by the order, which is considered an innovation.

Killed Instantly.

Batavia, O., Jan. 20.—Delbert Clay, 40, residing near Buford, in company with his son-in-law, was loading logs on a hillside. A log was being rolled with a hook. The hook slipped off and the log rolled back. Before Clay could get out of its reach it rolled over him, killing him.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Judge Wendell, Gratton, Bluebell, Tom Collins, Lord Neville, Frankle.

At San Francisco—Sofia; Tizana, Frade, Major S. The Lady, Norfolk.

The Weather.

For Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair; northwesterly winds.
For Indiana—Fair; northwesterly winds.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Heavy Business in Iron Trade Secured by Concessions.

New York, Jan. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's return. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent larger than in January, 1899, which in its turn had shown heavier business than in any preceding. It cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only large transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions for plates at Pittsburg going materially below \$2.25, and for bars at Philadelphia below \$2.20, the price of the association.

"Failures for the week have been 242 in the United States against 249 last year, and 40 in Canada against 32 last year."

Gift From Carnegie.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 20.—A telegram was received from Mayor Rhinock, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., saying that he has in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, proposing to give to the city of Covington \$40,000 for a public library, provided Covington will agree to furnish site and building and \$5,000 annually for its support. The library commissioners at all others interested favor the acceptance of the gift, and have no fear that the conditions cannot be observed.

An Automobile Plant.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—D. M. Parry, ex-president of the National Carriage Builders' association, announced that he would begin at once the erection of a plant costing \$500,000 for the manufacture of an improved gasoline automobile. The plant, including the new plant of the Parry Manufacturing company, will occupy 54 acres. Contracts for 12 brick buildings will be let in a few days. The plant will be independent of the trust.

Shot His Wife.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Paul Robinson, who recently came here from Minneapolis, shot his wife through the shoulder in the office of William D. Swartz, where the wife was employed as a stenographer. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the husband and wife. The wound is not fatal, Robinson was arrested. Both are young.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Jan. 19.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Highs, \$4.65; mediums, \$4.50; lows, \$4.35. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; good to best sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle—Good to best steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to best cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; good to best sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle—Good to best steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to best cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; good to best sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle—Good to best steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to best cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butcher's, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; good to best sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle—Good to best steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to best cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

New York.

Cattle—Common to good steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; good to best sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle—Good to best steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to best cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 2 mixed, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Oats—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 2 mixed, \$0.45 to \$0.50. Beans—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00. Pork—No. 2, \$10.00 to \$10.50; No. 2 mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Butter—Creamery, \$20.00 to \$20.25; packed, \$19.50 to \$19.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

VAST

Expense and Time

Will be Required to Complete the Contest

In the Blue Grass State.

Party Lines Broken in the Vote on a Resolution,

By Which all the Time Necessary is Granted in Order That a Full, Fair and Just Conclusion May be Reached.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The house, after a long debate, passed Mr. Orr's (anti-Goebel Dem.) resolutions instructing the contest committee in the case of governor and lieutenant-governor to take all the time necessary in order to arrive at a full, fair and just conclusion, and to hear all of the evidence of both sides. This resolution was brought forth to meet the complaint of Goebel's attorneys that the interference of outside events had cut off much of their testimony. In the debate on the floor Mr. Cantrill and other Goebel leaders opposed the resolution, but a large number of Democrats broke away from party lines, and resolution finally passed by a vote of 78 to 14.

Counterclaims Admitted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The reading of the counter claims of the Republican incumbents to the gubernatorial contest, arguments over the admissibility and arguments to strike it particularly out after its admission, comprised the work of the contesting boards, and the last mentioned arguments were not concluded when an adjournment was taken. The Democratic attorneys made a determined fight against the admission of the counter claim, saying that it covered so much ground and so many different counties that it would be impossible for them to prepare evidence to controvert it inside of three months. After it had been admitted, they declared they would make no attempt to offset its allegations because of the physical impossibility of bringing to Frankfort the great number of witnesses necessary for the operation. Ex-Governor Bradley, in asking the board to grant him as much time as possible, announced that the Republicans had subpoenaed 2,700 witnesses.

About Seizure of Vessels.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow, declared that Herr Moeller, in his introductory remarks, had justly pointed out the feeling of annoyance which the seizure of German steamers by British war vessels had aroused throughout Germany, and continued: "The German emperor will not withhold his concurrence and support, if, with the co-operation of the other powers, it would appear possible by means of an international agreement, to get nearer a settlement of disputed points of maritime law. At present the interpellator is only too justified in saying that the maritime law is still very flexible and elastic; is very defective and has numerous gaps, which, in critical moments, are only too often filled up by the application of naval force."

Village Marshal Arrested.

Wooster, O., Jan. 20.—Samuel Shanklin, marshal of the village of Apple Creek, was jailed here under an indictment for blackmail. He was arrested at Barborton while holding a hand in a game of poker by Sheriff McCoy. It is said that Shanklin went to the county jail and took John Meier, who was discharged after serving a sentence for selling liquor illegally, into custody. Meier charges Shanklin claimed that he had five cases against Meier, which he would settle for \$100. Meier says that he gave Shanklin the money, only to find later that there were no charges against him. Shanklin denies his guilt. Shanklin, four years ago, was sent to the penitentiary for burglarizing freight cars.

Compromise Effected.

Washington, C. H., O., Jan. 20.—The case of J. M. Caldwell against J. M. Annett, prominent farmers, has been settled. Caldwell sued Annett for \$5,000 alleged damages for alienating his wife's affections. The compromise was effected after considerable consideration, the plaintiff to receive \$1,500.

Football Fatality.

Millersburg, O., Jan. 20.—A young man named McCullough, 19, while playing football at school a week ago, was kicked in the side by a boy named Bevington, and has just died as a result. Bevington became alarmed and left for parts unknown.

Let's Birthday Celebrated.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—The birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated in Atlanta on a larger scale than for many years.

CLARK INVESTIGATION.

Rev. Warren Contributes an Interesting Chapter to Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark of Montana developed four new witnesses, and continued to a finish the testimony of the accountant, Rector, who had been on the stand when the committee adjourned Wednesday. The new witnesses were Representative Cooney, T. E. Butler, a preacher named Warren, who was chaplain of the Montana house of representatives, and a lawyer named Cason. Mr. Warren said he had been a supporter of Mr. Clark; that he had heard the reports that he was using corrupt means to secure his election. "I asked the senator," said the witness, "what the prospects of election were. Mr. Clark replied that they were all right. I asked him if he was sure of all of the Republicans, to which he replied that there might be one or two defections, adding, 'that is all arranged for.' I then told him that I heard a Democratic member (giving the name of a member of the house) say he would support you for a consideration. 'How much does he want?' Mr. Clark asked. 'About \$10,000, I think,' I replied. Mr. Clark studied a moment, and said: 'I can't do anything like that myself, but I will have it fixed.' He did not, however, say who would fix it."

On cross-examination Mr. Warren said that he had resigned his ministry in the Methodist church after giving his testimony before the Montana supreme court, because of numerous scandalous reports that were put in circulation about him. He said in reply to questions that previous to going to Helena he had had a difficulty at Sweet Grass. "A man called me a bad name," he said, "and I knocked him down and gave him a thrashing."

"Isn't a fact," asked Mr. Faulkner, bluntly, "that you were charged by members of your congregation with embezzlement and fornication?" Mr. Warren replied in the negative. He proceeded, however, to say that the stories circulated after he had given his testimony charged him with drunkenness, embezzlement and immorality. "You have not assaulted any one as you did at Sweet Grass?" "No, sir, but I am liable to do so before this thing is over," Mr. Faulkner also brought out the fact that Clark had contributed \$100 to Warren's church upon the latter's solicitation, which Warren kept.

Action of the Miners.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—At the convention of the United Mine Workers of America President Mitchell and Secretary Pearce were re-elected by acclamation. The vigorous policy of President Mitchell was endorsed. A special assessment for a defense fund is looked upon favorably by the delegates. The conference with the operators will be held next week. Three hours were devoted to balloting for other officers. The count will not be finished for a day. The race for vice president is between W. D. Van Horn, Thomas H. Lewis of Ohio and John P. Reese of Iowa. President Mitchell wired for information as to the exact situation in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, and later received a wire stating that a letter containing full information was on the way. The wage scale committee is in session. Members say that on account of the diversity of demands by the different states it will be very difficult to formulate a report, and this cannot possibly be done before next week.

Barnum's Circus Scorching.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Fire at the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters destroyed one of the large car barns, containing 11 cars, and also the quarters of the Italian laborers on the railroad improvements, near by, causing a loss estimated, all told, of \$100,000. Among the cars destroyed were two sleepers. The Buffalo Bill show buffet car and Mr. Bailey's private car, formerly used by the late P. T. Barnum.

Fined For Contempt.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 20.—J. Frank Haury and George P. Haywood, two leading lawyers and Republican politicians, fought in court and were fined for contempt. Haury was leading candidate for United States senator in the last legislature, and was defeated only by the field uniting on Beveridge, when he had all but three necessary votes to election on the next to the last ballot.

Why Moore Skipped Out.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—F. B. Torrey, manager of the Torrey Manufacturing company, reported to the police that Arthur Moore, confidential clerk of the company, had disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$3,000. It is supposed he is now in Savannah, Ga., where his parents reside. Moore is about 37, and has a wife and child. He came to this city last July.

Negro Hanged.

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 20.—Philly Denison, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Will Lane in November 1899. The negroes became involved in a quarrel over the possession of 3 cents.

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HALE

Makes an Eloquent Plea in Behalf of the Fighting Boers.

Contradicts Balfour's Speech

That Was Delivered in the British House of Commons Claiming That Americans Sympathize With the British Side of the War.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,250, was passed by the house. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kas.), who was seconded by Messrs. Lentz and Norton (O.) and Mr. Robinson (Ind.), and other northern Democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house. Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers. As a result of the latter's disclosures a rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent empowering the commissioner, in his discretion, to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases, where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision.

Hale's Plea For Boers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate by Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.). The occasion of the speech was the simple question whether a resolution, introduced by Allen (Pop., Neb.), calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state. Mr. Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that "the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century." He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people, and when

Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, made such a statement, he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the English people themselves were not in favor of the war, which "had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with gold speculators." The resolution, which, previous to Mr. Hale's speech had caused a sharp colloquy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.), was passed finally as amended. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) addressed the senate briefly on the financial bill.

The War Situation.

London, Jan. 20.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 25,000, and possibly 25,000, with fifty guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000. While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using space and pick in artificially strengthening positions, which nature has rendered easy of defense. Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour.

Will Run Night and Day.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Angelo Myers, general manager of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, is here arranging for all plants to run night and day. He says the company will make the full crop as announced at the beginning of the distillery season, no more and no less. The Ripley plant starts with a capacity of 4,000 bushels, instead of 2,000. Other plants will resume next week.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Resolution Offered in the Senate Fixing Date of Adjournment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Senator Archer offered a very important joint resolution. It provides that no bills of a general nature, except those relating to the revenues of the state and necessary appropriations, shall be introduced after Monday, March 5, and that the legislature shall adjourn sine die on Monday, April 2. At the suggestion of Senator Long the resolution was made a special order for next Thursday.

Senator Marchant introduced a bill to take from the state commissioner of railroads the absolute power to decide when a railway crossing of a highway is dangerous, and lodges it with the city council in a city and county commissioners in a county.

Senator Hanna introduced the fire marshal bill prepared by State Insurance Commissioner Matthews. Briefly, it provides for appointment by the governor of a chief fire marshal, at \$2,500 per annum, who shall select two deputies, one at \$1,800 and the other at \$1,500 per annum, who shall inquire into the cause of fires and fix the responsibility.

In the House.

Time in the house was occupied considering the Price bill, to enable lawyers who may be elected to the common pleas, circuit or supreme court bench to practice their profession until they assume the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

Mr. Adkins offered amendment to limit the practice of judges-elect so far as it relates to business already begun. This is already permitted by statute, and the amendment was voted down as being nugatory to all the new matter in the proposed act. The vote resulted 37 yeas to 53 nays. Mr. Price tried to save the bill by changing his vote from yes to nay, that he might vote a reconsideration, but his intentions were anticipated by the opponents of the bill by a motion for reconsideration made by Mr. McCormick. Mr. Price tried to head off this

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THE CIRCUMLOCUTION OF THE ENGLISH POSTOFFICE.

Traveling and Troubles of a Citizen of the Great Metropolis in His Attempt to Mail a Little Package For Delivery in New York.

In this greatest of all cities, London, there is a place called St. Martin's le Grand, and in St. Martin's le Grand there is an institution which fills both sides of the street and in which every man, woman and child of these blessed islands has more or less of a peculiar interest. It is called the general post-office and is provided over by the latest of a long line of illustrious dukes and is really a very great concern indeed.

Well, I went there the other day. I did not go on some extraordinary errand. I did not wish to worry the duke or to disconcert the officials with questions as to the rules and regulations. As a matter of fact, I went to post a packet of photographs.

Now, it is a remarkable fact that although I have lived in London for a good many years I had never previously posted anything at the general post-office. I should not have done so on this occasion but for the fact that the clerk at my local office had got a more than usually acute attack of asthmia and could not tell me for the life of him what to do to get my modest packet of photographs off by that evening's mail to New York.

I waited just five minutes to the closing time for the American mail when I arrived, hot and breathless with my rapid walk, in St. Martin's le Grand. I wanted three things, my parcel weighed, the necessary stamps and information as to where to post it. Now, at most postoffices when you require stamps you make your way to a door in the immediate vicinity of the posting slots, where you find the room devoted to their sale.

Net so at the London general post-office. I approached the nearest door. A red braided official sitting on a sack asked what I wanted.

"Stamps," I said.

"You'll get them in the building across the street," he answered. Dodging across the street, therefore, at the usual risk of life which attends such a performance in this greatest of all cities, I ran into a room and up to a long counter, and, seeing close at hand a notice bearing the legend, "Late fee, foreign parcels," I made for it and asked the clerk to kindly "tell me how much that would take."

He told me to apply half way down the counter. I did so, and, after weighing my packet, another clerk told me it would take a two penny halfpenny stamp.

"And the late fee?" I queried.

"Oh, do you want it to go by this mail? Oh, all right. Another halfpenny."

"Where must I post it?" I asked.

"Outside, across the street," he replied.

Glancing at the clock, I rushed out and, diving across the thoroughfare, began a careful study of the various posting slots to discover which particular one was for the reception of late fee parcels for the foreign mail. I studied in vain, and, catching sight of another red braided official in a corner, I asked him to direct me. After a look at my packet he said:

"Hand it over the counter across the street."

With a remark not loud, but deep, I once more dodged the traffic, charged up the steps, upsetting two men and a boy on the way, and thrust my parcel over that brass railing which the authorities with much prudence and foresight have instituted in these establishments obviously to protect the so called officials from the righteous fury of an outraged public.

"What is it?" asked the clerk.

"I assure you," I replied, "that this is a packet of photographs, tied round with string and directed to New York."

"Well, you must post it across the street," he said.

Steeling myself to a frightful calmness, I explained to him that I had already been three times across the street over that same packet, but that nevertheless I would cheerfully cross it a dozen times if the regulations of her majesty's service so directed. He seemed hurt a little at my remarks, but finally asked to have a closer look at the packet. At last:

"Take it to the other end of the counter," he directed, "and ask the man there."

I did so, and, after answering one or two further assinine queries as well as my trembling sanity would allow, it was accepted, and so at last I succeeded in posting a packet of photographs to New York.

And this is a true story from "the greatest city in the world."—London Cor. New York Mail and Express.

Frenchwoman's Way of Lacing.

In the first place, silk corset strings are invariably used. They are not much more expensive than the cotton ones and give far more satisfactory results. Three separate laces are required. The top one is laced loosely to give ease and fullness to the bust. The second one, which is shorter, is pulled very tight to compress the waist line only, and the third, that shapes the hips, is looser than the second, but tighter than the first. One long string may be used instead of three by leaving it loose at the top and knotting it where it tightens above and below the waist line, then tying more loosely at the bottom. Much of the apparent flexibility of Yvette Guilbert's figure depended upon the secret of this peculiar lacing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The debris left from coral made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, scented and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by Italian performers.

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

There is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

Make no slip, but first tone up the system through the blood, and health will surely follow. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best preparation man has devised to make pure, life-giving blood.

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Disordered Stomach—"Now-a-days I can eat anything I wish because Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps my stomach in order. It is the best tonic medicine." H. Stone, Sherborn, Mass.

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General H. R. Buffington, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the army at Washington, has received a report from Springfield of recent tests conducted there of different types of automatic machine guns. These reports of guns tested were the Gatling, Colt automatic, Maxim and Hotchkiss, and a new invention called the Carr gun. All but the Carr gun were familiar to the army officers, but this gun presented several novel features.

It is the invention of Howard Carr, the champion offhand rifle shot of America. The aim of all inventors of machine guns has been to produce a gun of great lightness, one that can be carried by one man and fired automatically. It is this feature of the Carr gun which has appealed to the ordnance department, says the New York Sun. Its weight is only 12 pounds, while the other guns range in weight from 40 to over 100 pounds.

Another feature of the gun is the use of a drum feed instead of a belt feed, as used by other guns. In a belt feed the cartridges are stuck in loops in a web belt. With the drum feed the cartridges are dropped into slots, radiating from the center like the spokes of a wheel, with the cap toward the circumference and the bullet toward the center. Each slot holds five cartridges. It is contended that it takes much less time to load the drums than to stick the cartridges into the web belts. Each drum holds 350 rounds, and its weight when filled is only 28 pounds.

All the work of ejecting the empty cases, placing the fresh cartridge in the chamber and closing and firing the piece is accomplished by the counter recoil as the gun returns to its normal position after recoil. This is caused by the use of a strong spring, which is compressed by the recoil of the barrel, so that each discharge furnishes the power to operate the mechanism for the next fire.

Single shots can be fired by pulling the trigger the same as using an ordinary gun. To fire continuously the trigger is held back, and the gun operates at a rate of about 450 shots each minute.

At the preliminary tests at Springfield the Carr gun proved very satisfactory, but it was shown that the gun and tripod needed more weight, and before completing the test it was withdrawn for the purpose of increasing its weight to give it more firmness during operation.

M'CALLA ON GUAM.

Naval Commander Thinks the Island Will Prove a Good Investment.

Captain McCalla, commanding the cruiser Newark, now in the Philippines, has written a letter to the chief of the naval bureau of navigation at Washington in which he says:

"On our way across the Pacific I found it necessary to stop at Guam for the purpose of coaling. The island is a very beautiful and fertile one, and in the governor and his assistant, Sanford, you seem to have selected the right men for the place. All the officers at the station are doing their utmost to improve the condition of the people and in obtaining information which will make it better known. I feel sure that the governor is exceptionally well fitted for the position and that his administration will bring great credit to the navy department and will be satisfactory to the country.

"As a sanitary measure the necessity of piping water from the mountains to Agaña and the adjoining villages is pressing. By such an improvement the shallow wells, all of them contaminated, could be filled in, and the health of the natives would be improved. Could you have seen four natives splitting two sticks of timber with two hand saws as I did I am convinced you would have bought a steam saw with money out of your own pocket and dispatched them by the first conveyance.

"Looking at the question at a purely commercial point of view, I feel satisfied that every dollar spent by the government on the island of Guam will be returned to our country a hundredfold. If smiling faces on the part of all whom we saw as the governor drove from the landing at Piti to the capital and return were an indication of contentment and satisfaction with the methods recently adopted on the island, then I am certain that the new administration is already most successful."

Fox Hunt of Thirty-five Miles.

The West Chester hunt had a run of 35 miles recently, covering six hours, says the Philadelphia Times. Only two riders, Patrick Corcoran and Lin Lewis, were able to stay with it. Several times the fox started death in the face, but good strategy and still better use of his legs enabled him to reach a rocky copse near Mortonville, where he took to cover, and the hunters were obliged to leave him there.

Changeable Flower.
On the isthmus of Tehuantepec a most remarkable flower has recently been discovered, says the Chicago Tribune. The tree which bears it changes its appearance three times daily, for in the morning the blossoms are white, at noon they are red and at night blue.

ZULU SERVANT'S DEVOTION.

Passed Through Boer Lines For Love of His Mistress.

South African papers just received in London tell an intensely interesting tale of the devotion of a native servant who, to satisfy the longing of a mother's heart, passed through the Boer lines into Ladysmith and returned.

The servant was a Zulu named Nkosi, but he was, commonly called Charlie. He had been educated at an American mission school and was employed by a wealthy family at Pietermaritzburg named Liddell. The son of the family, a youth of 19, was shut up with the besieged army inside of Ladysmith.

Day by day, as no definite news got through the beleaguering lines, the anxiety of Mrs. Liddell as to her son grew more intense. She offered Nkosi a large sum if he would get through the lines and bring back a report. He gravely shook his head. It would be almost certain death.

The mother sought out others and made similar offers, but none would go. Almost heartbroken, she was on the point of giving up when Nkosi, who in the course of his services about the house had closely watched her, amazed her by going to her one day and offering to undertake the mission.

He set forth on his mission, and as he approached the hostile district every sense was continually on the alert. Finally, as he neared Ladysmith and began to see the end of the first half of his undertaking, he was found in a thick foliage tree, where he had tried to snatch a few hours of sleep, and made a prisoner.

It was a pious scouting party that caught him, and it was on a Sunday, and therefore they took the first opportunity to hold a prayer meeting in an open glade. One after another the members of the party vied with each other in prayers for Charlie and the confusion of the British, and so enthusiastic did all become that even the two who were specially assigned to guard Nkosi joined the exhorters, and Nkosi got away.

When the exhorters discovered his escape, he was so far away, across a broken country, that they could not find or overtake him. He reached Ladysmith in safety, delivered the note to young Liddell and, after a couple of days for necessary rest, started on his return trip and bore a note from the young man to his mother.

NEW STYLES IN JEWELRY.

Fashionable Earrings Copied After Antique Andalusian Models.

Jewelry of all kinds has been out of favor for so long a time that no one is surprised to know that it has come back literally with a rush—earrings, bracelets, rings, chains and all. The newest designs are modeled after either the heavy severity of early Egyptian art or after the florid style of the middle ages.

In earrings the style most commended, because unique, is that which copies after antique Andalusian originals. The hoops of gold are set with diamonds or pearls and are very attractive in spite of their faint suggestions of barbarism. There are few faces, however, that can successfully carry off the effect of the Andalusian earrings, and therefore they will be worn with strict limitations.

Some of the newest Parisian rings are made after designs that are destroyed after two or three rings have been made, so that repetition will be impossible. Flowers or figures in enamel of dull, faded hues are said to be usurping the place of stones, while the rings themselves are made in either dull gold or in aluminum, says the New York Evening Sun. The design of one ring, for instance, is quaint and artistic. A slender female figure is twisted about it, the head being where the center stone usually is. The drapery, clinging and wind tossed, is in pale green enamel. These slightly veiled figures form a feature of the new art jewelry. They are delicate and dainty.

A pretty chain and pendant employ the design of the fuchsia. The pendant shows the flower in its natural colors, while the chain carries at brief intervals fuchsia leaves in enamel likewise. Another pendant is shaped like a pyramid, and on this the head of the sphinx in bas-relief and of dull gold appears against a background of dark blue enamel.

In brooches enamel rules also. Blackbirds of black enamel or gray colored birds with diamond eyes are novelties. In some cases these are fitted out with nests of gold in which repose eggs of pearl.

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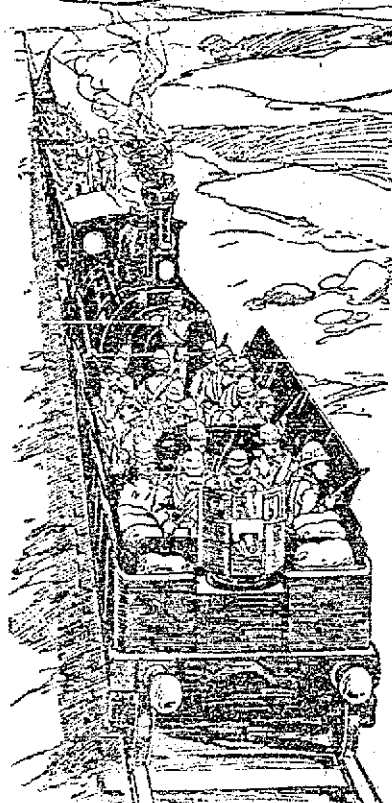
NEW DEVICES OF WAR.

England's South African Force The Best Equipped Army Ever Sent Into the Field.

—BY—
CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

The army which England has sent to crush the Boers is not only the largest body of fighting men she has put in the field since Waterloo, but it has the most elaborate equipment the world has ever seen. It is modern and up to date. Its killing tools are the newest. Some of them have not yet been untried in war.

Thus it is that the military attaches of the various neutral governments



AN ARMORED TRAIN.

who have gone to South Africa to watch the fighting with dispassionate eyes expect to learn much that is valuable about the martial art.

Among the unusual war appliances which the English have already used against the Boers are balloons and armored trains. It is too early to determine whether either of these contrivances will be of practical use or not.

The first armored train which the English sent out was intended to take guns and ammunition to the besieged force of Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

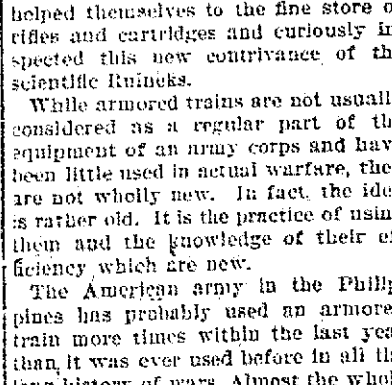
The train was expected to run through the Boer lines, dealing death and destruction as it whirled along. But the Boers changed the programme. They very impudently derailed the train and then hammered it with artillery until it was abandoned. Then they helped themselves to the fine store of rifles and cartridges and curiously inspected this new contrivance of the scientific Boers.

While armored trains are not usually considered as a regular part of the equipment of an army corps and have been little used in actual warfare, they are not wholly new. In fact, the idea is rather old. It is the practice of using them and the knowledge of their efficiency which are new.

The American army in the Philippines has probably used an armored train more times within the last year than it was ever used before in all the long history of wars. Almost the whole campaign against the Filipinos has been fought along the line of the railroad running north out of Manila.

In South Africa the fighting has closely followed the steel rails, chiefly because the British advance has been along these paths. Imaginative artists have pictured many fantastic machines which have been printed as illustrating actual armored trains. Such pictures are very interesting.

But, as a matter of fact, the real armored train is nothing more than a train of ordinary freight cars strengthened



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to Mr. James Anderson of Edinburgh, who in 1847 prepared and patented a series of plans and further submitted a working model of his defensive rolling stock for the inspection of some distinguished engineers.

Although it is impossible to obtain any reliable details, it is certain that the Franco-Prussian war was the first campaign witnessing the use of protected trains and locomotives on the field of battle. In their sorties from Paris the French troops were frequently backed up by the fire of light field-pieces carried in this manner.

As far as the British army is concerned, Captain Fisher's armored train, used during the first stages of the campaign against Arabi, was the first and so far only active example of its type. The train was constructed at Alexandria by a party of blue-jackets and was composed of a locomotive and a number of trucks protected by iron rails, iron plates and sandbags.

Since then, however, both France and Germany have recognized specially constructed armored trains as formidable units of fighting equipment.

The main objection raised against the practicability of armored trains is the suggestion that the enemy, with a few men carrying small parcels of dynamite, could easily destroy the permanent way. The Boers have shown that an armored train is easily derailed and that once in that condition it is practically helpless.

The balloons with which the English army in South Africa are plentifully supplied have been of much greater use than the armored train. Perhaps this has been because the balloons have been used with more discretion. Up in the blue air is about the only place where the British are sure of not running into a Boer ambush, so their big gas bags have been undisturbed. General White used them while shot in at Ladysmith. It is even said that he himself went up in one of these captive balloons for the purpose of making observations as to the strength and location of the enemy. It is claimed that 20 of these war balloons have been sent to South Africa.

Our own experience with war balloons in the Spanish-American war

was highly unsatisfactory. The one used by General Shafter in the advance on Santiago was expected to be of great service. It was raised after much difficulty during the battle of San Juan Hill; but, instead of enabling us to pick out the Spanish positions, it showed the Spanish the exact whereabouts of our troops.

It was like hunting a burglar at night with a candle. The Spanish took advantage of the mistake, and that balloon was hauled down after many lives had been sacrificed. Still, under other conditions there is no doubt that for reconnoitering purposes a balloon might be very serviceable.

Another new device possessed by the British is a new field gun which throws a shrapnel shell that is expected to play havoc with the Boer forces. It is said that this new shrapnel is the most effective missile of the kind that has ever been employed in warfare.

The projectile consists of steel tubing filled with about 200 small balls of hardened lead. The projectile weighs 15 pounds. It is charged with lyddite, that tremendously forcible explosive which is a compound of picric acid.

In firing the gun a time fuse is fitted into the head of the projectile. In the hands of experienced gunners it may be cut so as to cause the bursting of a shell as close as one-third of a second after firing the gun, or, on the other hand, the missile may be given a flight of 12 seconds before bursting. The gun aims to burst the shrapnel about 30 yards short of the enemy's position. At a range of 1,000 yards all the shrapnel balls will be projected within a circle on the ground for about 25 feet in diameter. Each shell ought to be equal to a volley from two companies of infantry fired at short range.

If the British suffer any more reverses at the hands of the Boers, it will not be from poor equipment, but because they have been outgeneraled.

HE STILL USES TOBACCO.

Yet His Wife Made a Faithful Effort to Reform Him.

"It will only be necessary for you to drop about half a teaspoonful of the mixture into his cup of coffee each morning," the circular said, "and the taste for tobacco will gradually depart from him. He may not cease the use of tobacco immediately, but within a week he will begin to abhor tobacco if the mixture is given to him faithfully every morning."

And so the young wife sent her little \$2 on and got a flagon of the tobacco cure.

"Pretty bum coffee this morning," he remarked dryly the first time she dropped the half teaspoonful of the mixture into his cup.

"It's the same as we've been using right along," she replied craftily.

Now, lo and behold, he was a pretty smooth proposition himself, and he had, unbeknownst to her, seen the package holding the flagon of agn tobacco mixture when it was delivered.

So after dinner that evening he produced a large, bulky package of fine cut from his pocket and took therefrom a plumpish chew of tobacco. It was the first chew he had ever taken in her presence, and she marveled greatly thereat, but she determined to persist with the "treatment."

"Dead rank chow again this morning, isn't it?" he inquired at breakfast the next morning.

"I'm sure it tastes the same to me," she replied.

That evening after dinner he produced a short, black clay pipe and a package of a new kind of tobacco that was as black as the groundwork of a Jolly Roger.

"Thought I'd bring this old dadeen up from the office," he explained cheerily. "It's as sweet as a nut."

Whereupon he filled the house with the aroma of punk that was strong enough to break rock.

"This grocery person who gets all of my wages is certainly doing us on the coffee game," he remarked when he tasted his cup the next morning.

"Really," she said, gazing innocently at the 10 cent bunch of asters in the middle of the table, "I can't detect any difference."

And yet there are low foreheads who don't believe that all women aren't actresses," said he to himself on the way to his office that morning.

That evening he brought home a box of auction stogies, and after he had smoked one of them after dinner all of the people in the neighboring flats stuffed cotton in the hall door keyholes and closed the hall transoms.

"I must persist, though," thought his baffled little wife gloomily.

"Coffee tastes like stogies gunny sacks again this morning," he remarked at the next breakfast. She felt a bit sorry for him, but she was determined to use up that flagon of agn tobacco if she had to chloroform him and pour it down his throat.

That evening, however, her resolution deserted her.

After dinner, for the first time to her knowledge, he pulled out a package of cigarettes, lit one and began to smoke it.

She went up stairs, poured out the remaining portion of her \$2 worth of agn tobacco and carefully hid the bottle.

"Coffee's all right this morning," said he at breakfast the next day.

"Yes," she inquired absently.

When he had finished his dinner that evening, he lighted one of his usual brand of good cigars.

"Men are mysterious to me," she thought, regarding him out of the tail of her eye.

"Women only think they're foxy," he thought, blowing heavy smoke rings into the Swiss curtains.—Washington Post.

The Ideal Physician.

The attitude of the true physician has been admirably delineated by the master hand of that fine exemplar of his profession, Dr. Osier, in an address delivered to the students of Albany Medical college. "Be careful," he said, "when you get into practice to cultivate equally well your heart and your hands. There is a strong feeling abroad that we doctors are given over to science, that we care more for the disease and the scientific aspects of it than for the patient, whether he be that tendency or not. I would urge upon you in your practice in the future to care more particularly for the individual patient than for the special features of the disease."

"I am sure all of you must feel, even those of you who have only been a single term in the professional work, that you have entered upon a profession that appeals both to the heart and to the head. Dealing as we do with poor, suffering humanity, we see the man unmasked, exposed to all the frailties and weaknesses, and you have got to keep your heart pretty soft and pretty tender not to get too great a contempt for your fellow creatures. The best way to do that is to keep a looking glass in your heart, and the more carefully you scan your own frailties the more tender you are for the frailties of your fellow creatures."—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Adding Insult to Injury.

The day had been appointed for the ceremony which was to make one of two, but some freak of frivolous fortune had caused her to relinquish the glittering solitaire.

"Oh, well," he said, "I don't suppose a man could ever be happy with a wife who dyes her hair anyhow."

"It's false," she exclaimed indignantly.

"Yes, I guess it is, now that I look at it closely," he replied, "but at first I thought it was dyed."—Chicago News.

"A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children had been extinguished. What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in such a home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's letter, given below.

There is no room for the whole letter, which recounts a story of fifteen years of suffering and a perfect cure by the use of "Three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pellets.'"

In many instances childlessness is the result of conditions which are curable. It has often happened that when "Favorite Prescription" has cured a woman of female weakness and the nervous condition attending it, her return to health is signified by the birth of her first child. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Rogers of North Watanga Co., N. C. "It will do all that is claimed for it—prevent miscarriage and render childbirth easy. I have given a bright little boy, and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I can not say too much in praise of it. I think it worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion.

THE WILY BADGER.

How He Rid Himself of a Plaque of Vermin.

Paul W. Henrich, the real estate dealer, is also a student of entomology, natural history and animals in general. He lived down in Nebraska at one time, where the badgers have taken the place of the buffalo. One night Mr. Henrich was explaining the peculiarities of the animal and stated by way of introduction that a genuine Nebraska badger was sharper than a politician.

"They have several bright ways of doing things," he began. "Perhaps I need not tell you of one to make their intelligence plain. Now, if a badger has vermin, do you know how he goes about it to rid himself of them?"

"Scratches 'em off," said the proprietor.

"No, sir; Mr. Badger isn't fool enough for that. He just goes to some stream; then he stands on the bank and reaches around with his mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowly down into the river. The vermin naturally crawl to keep out of the water and begin to wend their way toward his neck, and as he dips himself down deeper into the water they hasten to his nose and then out on to the bunch of hair which he holds in his mouth. When Mr. Badger finds that they are all out on that little tuft, he opens his mouth and lets the current drift it down stream. Then he crawls out on land again, shakes himself and laughs, while he listens to the vermin floating away, singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.'—Denver Times.

HIS HEAD LIKES THE HEAT.

But the Negro Always Tries to Keep His Heels Cool.

It has often been said that the capacity of the negro race for enduring heat has never been fully tested. An incident related by a dairyman living on the outskirts of the city seems to bear out this assertion.

This dairyman has a young negro

boy who looks after the cattle and does chores around the place. The only effect that the heat produces in his case is a desire to slumber. The dairyman had a young calf in the barnyard, and as the sun was pouring in on the poor animal his wife sent "Carline" out to turn the calf loose, so that he could seek a shady spot. After waiting an hour for his return the housewife went to the barnyard to investigate. There she found both boy and calf curled up in the hot and stifling barnyard. The calf was dead from the effects of the sun, but the boy was slumbering peacefully by its side.

While a negro can stand any amount of heat on his head he loves to cool his heels. It is a common sight in the winter to see a negro boy on a frosty morning with his head bundled up to keep out the cold and at the same time walking unconcernedly along the frosty ground in his bare feet. One of the hottest places in the city on a hot day is at the lumber wharfs of the Florida Central and Pensular railroad. When the men knock off for noon, they frequently take a nap with their faces upturned to the rays of the blazing sun. At the same time they get their feet under the shadow of some friendly lumber pile.—Florida Times-Union.

They Saw the Point.

An American farmer near Gundahara convinced his Mexican neighbors that oxen can do generally work under American yokes, so generally used in the republic. The American brought several modern yokes from the United States and used them with success. The curiosity of his Mexican friends was aroused, and they proceeded to ask questions.

"Well," said the American, "when you lasso a steer and the lasso gets around his neck what do you do?"

"Turn him loose," was the reply.

"Why?"

"Because he's too strong for us that way."

"That's it," answered the American. "His strength is in his neck, not in his horns."

The Mexicans saw the point, and now yokes of United States manufacture are generally used in that neighborhood.—Modern Mexico.

What the Church Carpet Cost.

The Chicago Advance gives the following estimate of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet. The price was \$800, but as the women of the church raised the money by giving entertainments the pastor's estimate was that when all the items of cost were figured in the carpet had cost fully \$4,000. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heartaches of 100 women, the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments; the consequent doctors' bills; the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainment you must go to theirs, and worst and most costly of all, the demoralization of the church and the curtailment of the legitimate giving which follow in the train of such methods of raising money. But they got their carpet.

The Good Ship Banana.

A British steamer now at Lambert's point, near Norfolk, is named Banana. Her owner is Mr. Alfred L. Jones of Liverpool. He began years ago to import bananas in a very small way and peddled them from a wheelbarrow along Castle street in Liverpool. The business grew, and Mr. Jones became rich. The seas are now spotted with his ships, says the New York Sun. The story is told that when asked what name should be given to a new ship he said: "Call her Banana. That's a pretty good name."

After Half a Century

How Mrs. Jewett was Cured after 50 Years of suffering.

The Metuchen Inquirer, Metuchen, N. J.

The following statement is made by the wife of Mr. J. E. Jewett, the well known religious publisher of 77 Bible House, New York City. Mr. Jewett's pretty suburban home is at Metuchen, N. J., and Mrs. Jewett is a member of the First Reformed Church of Metuchen, and is highly esteemed in the community. She says:

"I was taken with Rheumatism when I was twenty years old, and endured awful suffering from the disease for nearly fifty years. During that time I was treated by regular physicians, and consulted the best specialists in New York and Philadelphia, but found no permanent relief. The pain was all in my knee joints, and was at times almost unbearable. I was unable to go out of doors, and could only hobble about the house with a cane. I finally bought some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had used the first box I noticed an improvement. After I had taken two boxes I could walk without a cane, and went out of doors freely. Well, I continued using the pills, and by the time I had taken thirty-six boxes I was entirely well, and suffered no pain at all.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People expel impurities from the blood, and supply the material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues. It has performed hundreds of almost miraculous cures in severe cases of Rheumatism, many times after doctors had given up hope.

Look for this trade mark on every package.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CROWLEY will be a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. GREGG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM RICKERT of Bath Township as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

Having seen all the desires of the Philippine war, general Joe Wheeler has concluded to resign his commission and return to congress.

The white paper in which newspapers are printed costs fifty per cent. more than it did a few months ago. And yet the newspapers are sold at the same price.

By all means fire both Quay and Clark out of the senate. Neither of them is eligible to a seat in the senate for neither has yet been convicted by the senate of his own state on the charge of bribery.—Press Post.

What will the Republican legislature of the president's state do next? First there was the vote of sympathy for Great Britain expressed in the vote to table the Boer resolution. Now comes a resolution from a Republican member to investigate trusts. And all the while McKinley is sweating blood. The woes of an un-American president are legion.

President McKinley was offered two hundred thousand dollars to make a key-note speech in Pittsburgh but could not accept because senator Hanna was not in Washington at the time. Hanna is chairman of the stump-speaking committee, and a political speech by the president or a member of the cabinet can not be made without first conferring with him.

If, as is reported, the Danish Government struck us for \$13,000,000 for those islands, and then dropped the price to \$4,000,000, it would seem that the Danes are running something of a clearance sale themselves. In which case they ought surely to mock the selling price \$9,999,999.99. In these days commercial alms nothing is considered a bargain without a "9" in the price.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial association, held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, the late advance of fifty per cent. in the price of print paper was discussed, and the following resolution passed without opposition: "That no trust should be fostered by legislation made as tariff duties; in other words, that if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses and consequently the cost of products they should depend upon their own business sagacity, not upon protection given them by the government. Holding this belief as to all trusts, and believing that the recent increase in the cost of white paper and type metal is due in part at least to the organization of trusts, and that it is made possible by tariff duties, we appeal to congress to repeal such tariff duties as seem to relate to the trusts in their extortionate charges."

POLITICAL

Pot Begins to Simmer.

Spring Campaign Promises to be a Lively One.

Rumors That Mayor Prophet Will Not be a Candidate for Re-election are Unfounded.

The hold-over members of the city council are J. W. Shannahan, who is serving his first term from the First ward; R. M. Robbins, now on his second term from the Second; George Gibson, of the Third, who is serving his first term; E. E. Welker, on first term from the Fourth; W. F. Dobbin, on first term from the Fifth; Davis, serving first term from the Sixth; and Louis Koch, who is serving a second term from the Seventh. Messrs. Shannahan, Robbins, Welker and Koch are Democrats and the other three are Republicans.

The retiring members, or rather those whose terms expire, are: McDonald, Dem., First ward; Harmon, Dem., Second ward; Potter, Rep., Third ward; Miller, Rep., Fourth ward; McClurg, Rep., Fifth ward; Reichelderfer, Rep., Sixth ward; and Rowlands, Rep., Seventh ward. All except Mr. Rowlands will probably be candidates for re-election.

January is half gone and ere long the robins will re-appear with the sunshine and showers of spring-time but in the language of turf, its a 100 to 1 shot that the politician will appear before the chirp of the welcome red-breast is heard. He will be out in force too for there are several offices to be filled at the spring election and a warm campaign, similar to that of '98 may be anticipated. Among the municipal officers to be elected are a chief executive, a city civil engineer, a street commissioner, a city solicitor, a water works trustee, seven councilmen, seven members of the school board and seven assessors. Of the seven members of the school board to be elected three will be Democrats and four will be Republicans as this year the Democrats will select members to represent the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards, while the Republicans falls the lot of selecting from the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards.

From some source rumors have started that Mayor H. S. Prophet does not intend to be a candidate for re-election. Such reports, however, have no foundation other than the fact that Mr. Prophet has not yet publicly announced himself a candidate for a second term. Neither has the mayor declared himself not a candidate for re-election, but the season is still young and there is no reason to believe that he will not appear in the political arena when the proper time arrives. A number of new aspirants for the office from both parties have been talked of, but none have yet donned the mita.

There promises to be a merry race for the office of city civil engineer, in which R. H. Gamble, the present incumbent will not figure among the contestants. There are two logical candidates from each of the two leading parties who are likely to try for the nomination—James Pillars and J. C. McCullough from the Democratic ranks, and L. F. Prevost and ex-county surveyor Taylor of the Republican party. In any event the odds are largely in favor of the Democratic nominee finishing a victor in April.

There is no question about D. C. Henderson being a candidate for re-election to the office of city solicitor. He is out for his second term with both pedal extremities and is not likely to have any opposition for the nomination. There will be a Democrat nominated to oppose him in the final contest, however, and D. C. will be given apiece that is likely to take the kinks out of his hair.

"Grasp All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaitis Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Will Kibler, of Bluffton, is a visitor in the city today.

Miss Meta B. Weed has resigned her position with Feldmann & Co.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yant, of east Pearl street, A ten-pound boy.

Julian Doriot and Mrs. A. G. Kibler, of Bluffton, were in Lima today.

Mrs. F. W. Packard, of east High street, left today for a visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Grace Wiley, of Piqua, is in Lima for an extended visit, says the Piqua Leader.

Mr. M. E. Spees has been sick two weeks with a gripe, and is convalescing very slowly.

Mrs. E. J. Coolachan is a visitor at Van Wert, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Parent.

Miss Minnie Curtis is seriously ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Shillman, at 213 Central avenue.

Mrs. John Mohr and children have returned from Greenville, where the funeral of Mr. Mohr occurred yesterday.

Miss Annie Noonan, of 644 north West street, has returned home from Chicago, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reid.

Miss Mary Groningen, of Millersburg, O., returned home this morning after a visit of a few days with her brother, on east Market street.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

D. C. Richmond, Jr., of the Ferguson Contracting Co., who is visiting his parents in this city, has received two checks that were issued by him to a laborer named Hardy who was employed on construction work near Delmar, Iowa a short time last fall. The checks were originally issued by Mr. Richmond for the sum of \$2.23 each, but were raised by Hardy and were cashed for \$20.93 each. The Ferguson people are trying to locate Hardy.

Mrs. Winifred Bonnewitz-Lewis, of Van Wert, is a member of the cast of "Sis Hopkins," which appears at Fauror's opera house, Friday evening of next week. The Van Wert Bulletin says that a large theatre party will be made up in that city in honor of Mrs. Lewis.

Yesterday, a peddler called on Abe Frankel and offered to sell him an excellent whisk-broom for fifteen cents. Abe agreed to make the purchase and laid the broom that was offered him to one side. When he turned to get the change, the fellow shifted brooms leaving Abe one that was worth about two cents.

The police station has finally been furnished with a slight improvement, a new covering of linoleum having been placed on the floor of the chief's office and in the waiting room.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Loan and Building company held their annual meeting last night and re-elected all the former officers.

Ed. McGraw, the well known carpet renovator, is laid up with an attack of "contagious" rheumatism. He hopes to recover by house cleaning time.

"Devil's Auction" Tuesday.

Possibly one of the cleverest features of Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" this season is the famous Brothers Deltorelli. These clever musical grotesque artists are an European importation secured by Mr. Yale for the Devil's Auction at a great expense, their acts being one of the hits of New York City where they played at Kaster & Bial's for a number of weeks on their arrival in this country.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in its use.

A man who is tied to his wife's apron string is well connected.

SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner Central avenue and Kibby street—Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. There will be no services tonight. Sunday morning will be the beginning of a new series. Last week was "Decision Week." Next week will be "Hallelujah Week." Sunday morning at 10:30 "Hallelujah for His Church" will be the theme. Sunday evening at 7:30 "Hallelujah in a Jail." Baptist church goes are kindly requested to send their reasons why they do not attend some church to Rev. Mitchell, 611 south Pine street. No names need to be signed. The purpose is to get men's reasons and opinions about church matters. Come early for a seat. Everybody invited.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Over Caution." At 7 p. m., "Alexander the Coppersmith—The Christian Shipwreck." Sunday school, 9:15; Junior Endeavor, 3; Senior Endeavor, 6. Monday night Rev. John G. Patton, D. D., the apostle to the New Hebrides, will speak upon the conversion of these islands from cannibalism. No admission charged. Everybody is invited. Bible history, Tuesday; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All services free. Welcome to all.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 10:30, subject, "The Insufficiency of Half a Key." C. E. service at 6 p. m., and at 7 p. m., Diemer will speak on "What Will You Do With Jesus?" On Monday evening we are to share the privilege of hearing the veteran missionary, John G. Patton, at Market street Presbyterian church. Other services will be announced on Sabbath. All made welcome at all services.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A.

Meeting for men at 3:30, addressed by F. W. Holmes. All men cordially invited. Boys' meeting at 2:45, led by secretary Street. Bible class Tuesday evening at 6:45. Class in C. H. & D. machine shop Tuesday noon, L. E. & W. car shop Wednesday noon, C. H. & D. car shop Friday noon. S. S. teachers' class Saturday 7:15. Exposition of lesson by Rev. C. H. Rupe. Instruction in methods of teaching by C. C. Miller, superintendent of schools.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Classes meet at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m., by the pastor. Subject: "The Wilderness Preacher." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; subject: "Joseph, (the Prosperous Slave)," midweek prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7 p. m., teachers' meeting following. Strangers welcomed. E. D. WHITLOCK, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST).

Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; subject for tomorrow, "Love," 1 John 4:8. Responsive reading, John 15:17. Sunday School 11:40 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. A cordial welcome to strangers at all services. Christian Science hall, Cincinnati building. Hall open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. All callers welcome.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

On west Wayne street. The usual services will be held tomorrow. Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 o'clock. The installation of new officers for the church will take place after the morning service. Evening service at 7 p. m.; teachers meeting Tuesday evening; catechetical instruction every Saturday morning.

PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. P. P. Bossart, Pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. morning theme, "Help for All;" evening subject, "Showers of Blessing;" Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 6:15, subject for study, "Jacob, or a Grateful Vow." The seats are free and all are welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Corner of Spring and Union streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; J. R. P. O. U. 6 p. m.; revival services at 7 p. m. each evening next week, except Saturday; services at 2 p. m. each day next week except Monday and Saturday.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Elizabeth street near Market. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. R. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

J. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning

ing services at 10:15; evening service at 7 p. m.; Luther League at 6 p. m. Welcome.

CARL ACKERMAN, Pastor.

NEPHEW

Of Councilman Koch Died at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Councilman Louis Koch received a telegram from his brother Julius Koch, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of the latter's son, Edward, aged 16 years. The deceased had been ill for two years, suffering from diabetes. Mr. Koch will go to Ft. Wayne to attend the funeral which will occur tomorrow.

"KELLY'S KIDS" TONIGHT.

The newest musical farce, "Kelly's Kids," with all new scenery, costumes and a cast of twenty-three people, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight.

Reversible weather is usually due to slippery sidewalks.

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WANTED.

MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry of all kinds. Buy, sell, pawn, revolvers, suits, mantillas and all kinds of personal property of value. All kinds of unredeemed goods cheap. CLEVELAND LOAN OFFICE, 111 E. Wayne Street.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room with privilege of bath, 223 north West street. 4-5t

FOR SALE—Ladies and childrens wraps from \$1.00 to \$3.50. former prices on these were \$2.00 to \$2.50. I thought the entire job lot from Metfield Thompson Dry Goods Co. and will sell them very cheap at \$1.00. 30 east Market street. 3-5t

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, with modern improvements, four squares west of Court House, bath, good cellar and kitchen. Inquire of W. E. Booth, 223 north McDonald street. 3-5t

THOSE desiring their Feather Beds made into a mattress will please call at once. I will remove but one week longer. I have a few pillows to close out at a very low price. J. W. Goudy, 437 south Main street. 3-5t

WANTED—A suite of finely furnished rooms or furnished house. Apply to W. H. Woodcut, Thompson Dry Goods Co., City. 2-5t

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 63 south West street. 2-5t

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and calf. Enquire at 406 south Central avenue. 2-5t

\$75 monthly salary. Costly outfit free. We want a hand or woman in every county. Apply quick. Dennison Publishing Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS to sell our new price Xmas books: A 50c book 15c; \$1 book 35c; \$1.50 book 55c; \$2.50 book 75c; credit given, freight paid, outfit free. Ferguson Pub. Co., 135 Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

Eurastus E. Fyle, Plaintiff, vs. Z. A. Croston, W. C. Case No. 10,115. Rockhill, Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the east door of the Courthouse in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, between 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 20th, 1900, the following described property: Being a certain leasehold estate for oil purposes on the Solomon Wolfert farm lying three (3) miles east of Lima, as shown by the record of leases of said county, in volume 22 at page 11. Also one derrick located upon said lease, off drive pipe and casing in one well thereon, all of which property belongs to the firm of Eurastus E. Fyle, Z. A. Croston, W. C. Starbuck and C. S. Rockhill. Terms of sale: cash.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Receiver. T. R. HANITZOK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated Lima, Ohio, January 18, 1900. 5-6-10

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Event Of Last Evening

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Calendar of Events To Be Held By the Numerous Clubs and Societies Next Week.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.

Arboretum, with Mrs. J. J. Ewing.
Lay View, with Mrs. E. B. Garrison.
Sorosis, with Mrs. Gilles.
Round Table, with Mrs. Craig.
Phonographists, with Mrs. Mackenzie.
Chautauquans, with Miss Converse.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. Hocker.
Lotus, with Mrs. Wm. Melville.

TUESDAY.

A. O. T., with Mrs. Will Hay.
Coterie, with Mrs. Hall.
P. S. E., with Mr. and Mrs. John Roby.
Hunt, with Mrs. Ann Carr.

WEDNESDAY.

A. P., with Mrs. O. W. Reil.

THURSDAY.

Wimodachists, with Mrs. Weyer.
Thursday, with Mrs. Howard Williamson.
P. S. E., with Mr. and Mrs. Lippencott.
Happy Hours, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noy.
Central Pedro, with Mr. and Mrs. Golley.

FRIDAY.

Sappho, with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston.
Lodge, with Mrs. Martha Llewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon last evening gave dinner to the following members of the Baxter and Numan bridal party: Misses Blanche Numan, Olive Thomas, Margaret Holdridge, Florence Campbell, Martha Agerter, Inez Lowe, and Messrs. Clement, Frank and Don Baxter, Bert Myers, Will Boone and Will McGuire. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white and the dinner served was one of rare excellence from the first to the last course.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. L. Seals of west Market street entertained thirty-five ladies very pleasantly. Each being enjoyed by many and the game of artists by a few, all joining in a book test which put all wits working, giving Mrs. Thomas the first prize, and Mrs. Leete the second, both receiving handsome books. An elaborate supper was served at 5:30. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Halladay and Mrs. Owens, of Chicago and Miss Burns, of Coshocton.

The card party given Tuesday by Mrs. F. A. Cowles, of west Market street was a very pretty affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations, smilax and palms. The afternoon was delightfully spent in the enjoyment of music, recitation and cards. After this a dainty lunch was served. The Misses Eckhardt assisted Mrs. Cowles in serving.

Thursday at 1 o'clock Mrs. J. L. Price gave a pleasant little luncheon, honoring Mrs. B. S. Price, of New Hagerstown, Ohio. Covers were laid for eight, the guests being Mrs. Willard Price, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Heckerman, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. Emerson Price and Mrs. J. W. Price. Carnations graced the table and everything served was delicious.

The Clover Leaf club members had their usual fun on Thursday evening, meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of St. Johns avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis were also their guests, and an interesting game of pedro gave the prize, a cigar set, to Mr. Blosser. A supper of seasonable dishes was one of the features of the evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walther celebrated their fourteenth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening by entertaining their friends at cards and an elegant lunch was served, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Walther many more anniversaries.

Thursday Mrs. Fred Hoffman, of south Elizabeth street, entertained the following friends at supper, and later at an evening lunch: Miss Davis, of Dayton, Miss Hoffman, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Davis. Cards made up the evening's amusement.

The P. S. E. are to have an evening of pleasure next Thursday, when they will entertain their husbands at a backbite party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lippencott, of north Central avenue.

Monday evening Miss Emma Daltell of east Market street gave a pleasant little card party to twenty friends. Progressive pedro was followed by a dainty lunch.

Yesterday the following ladies went to Ottawa to attend a reception given by Mrs. Ralph Spencer: Mesdames J. Vall, Owen Francis, W. H. Leete and Mrs. Tingle.

The Q. R. S. club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by



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Mrs. Mathews, of east Market street. All had their needlework and enjoyed a social time and dainty tea.

Mrs. Wm. DuGray was the hostess for the Spinnet club, Thursday afternoon, entertaining also the following guests: Miss Wilson and Miss Elliott, of Wapakoneta; Mrs. Charles Stagman, Miss Daisy Parmenter, Mrs. George Mehahey, Mrs. Grosjean, Mrs. Frank Boone and Mrs. Will Sprague, the latter carrying away the head prize, a very handsome plate. A dainty tea followed the round of pedro.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, of south Collet street, entertained thirty friends at pedro. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and smilax and brilliant red roses. Mr. Chas. Stagman was found to have the highest score and secured a fancy stein. Miss Moke was the fortunate winner of a handsome plate.

On Thursday evening a surprise masquerade was successfully carried out on east Market street, the victim being Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, Mrs. Van Winters receiving the ladies' prize and Dr. E. J. Barr the men's prize.

Miss Bess Reichelderfer was the hostess of the Nevins Musicale on Thursday afternoon, when the following guests mingled with the club: Miss Wilson, of Wapakoneta; Miss Torrence, of Ellicottville; Mrs. Meritt Reichelderfer and Mrs. Kent Holland.

The Central Pedro club will meet with Mrs. Golley, Thursday evening. Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street entertained a party of friends at pedro on Monday evening. The outside guest was Miss Grace Bitner, of Huntington, Ind.

Miss Hazel Francis Johns entertained 33 of her friends yesterday afternoon at her home, 219 west Elm street, the occasion being in honor of her 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff, of west North street, will entertain the ladies of the Happy Hours club and their husbands next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Reel's home on east Market street, was the meeting place for the Happy Hours club on Thursday afternoon.

The Sappho club will hold their thirteenth evening recital next Friday

evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

Last evening, Mrs. John Thomas entertained a few friends in compliment to Mrs. E. B. Halladay and Mrs. Laura Owens, of Chicago.

The T. and T. club had an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie. The Independent Pedro club was entertained in a most delightful manner, last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beckman of north McDonel street. After enjoying progressive until quite late an elegant lunch was served and prizes were awarded the following. Mrs. Tom Fisher won the ladies first prize, and Mr. B. Harper the gentlemen's prize. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. C. A. Negelspach and Miss Mattie Neiberger. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda, Miss Carrie Rhoda, Mr. J. Snook and Miss Louise Fox were entertained as guests of the club.

After expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained, and thanking the host and hostess for the hospitality of their home, the Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, with Miss Mattie Neiberger and Mr. C. A. Negelspach at 124 Jameson avenue.

C. C. PIERSON,

An Aged and Well-Known Citizen Died This Morning.

C. C. Pierson, a venerable pioneer citizen and the father of Mesdames John Kerr and H. L. Buchanan, died at the latter's home this morning at 9:10 o'clock, death terminating a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson at the Buchanan residence, 219 south West street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. I. S. Townsend's next visit to Lima Lima House, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21 and 22. Free consultation. He cures when others fail. 1-12w2t&d1t

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It is their aim to have you waited upon by courteous and capable sales people, and customers will confer a great favor by reporting AT ONCE an incivility or want of attention on the part of our employees.

The sale will only continue for next week, and would advise every one to call and see the bargains that are being offered.

Owing to the Wrapping Department being crowded, customers were delayed in receiving their parcels and change. This difficulty has been overcome by our enlarging this department to twice its capacity, and putting on just double the force.

No lay-a-ways, approvals or exchanges allowed during this sale

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And the Court will Now Have the Question to Decide.

A Receiver is Asked for to Take Charge of the Clay Property Awaiting a Final Decision.

In the case of Henry and Martin H. Goodkind vs. Susan C. Finch, the defendant has filed her answer and the plaintiffs their reply. The answer protests payment of a note amounting to \$396.35 and in turn asks for a judgment against the plaintiffs in the sum of \$750.

The parties to the suit were equally interested in a well on defendants place, which was located at the point where the Lima and Spencerville road crosses the C. & E. The well was abandoned and the plaintiffs brought suit for the recovery of the amount alleged to be due them from Mrs. Finch. The latter declares that when the well was abandoned, Martin & Goodkind were to have plugged it so as to prevent the surface water from draining through to the oil-bearing rock, and this they failed to do. The defendant was compelled to meet the expense of plugging, which amounted to \$1,000, and she claims that the plaintiffs therefore owe her the sum of \$750.

The reply to Mrs. Finch's answer merely denies all the allegations it contains and as the issues are now made up, the case is ready for trial.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

Mention has been made from time to time of petitions filed by various heirs against Emeline Clay and quite an array of contestants have now entered the field against the above named defendant. The last to come into court is Susan Walters, who asks that the property involved in the action be placed in the hands of a receiver until the questions raised are finally decided by the court.

The petition says that in 1874, Findlay Wilson, father of the plaintiff died, leaving property to his wife which reverted to the children after her death. She says that she with others was induced to sign away her interests in the estate by misrepresentations, and the complainants want an accounting of all the oil taken from the property.

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Tirzah K. Sanford and husband to Wm. S. Rittenour, south half of lots 4779 and 4780 College Hill addition, \$500.

Brigg's Real Estate Agency to A.

L. Shaffer, lot 5557, Maplewood Place, \$285.

Ella M. Wilson to H. L. Briggs, part of lot 325 Mehl's addition to Spencerville, \$500.

Wm. Napier and wife to Sarah E. Smith, 60 acres in Shawnee township, \$3000.

John Greenwalt to P. Ft. W. & C. railway company 29 hundredths of an acre in Lafayette, \$40.

Geo. Montgomery and wife to Elizabeth Lambert, inlet 238, Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$775.

NOTES.

The county commissioners of Van Wert county, who came to Lima Thursday to make a settlement with the Allen county board failed to come to terms and the business left undone will be transacted at a meeting to be held in Van Wert next Thursday.

Marie Jacobs, who was given a ten days sentence in jail and an additional fine of \$12 by Mayor Prophet on December 31st, was released by the sheriff yesterday on an order from the auditor.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who have shown us their sympathy and proffered their welcome assistance during our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved daughter Anna Josephine Well; especially to the employees at Henry Deisel & Co. for their beautiful flowers and to the choir and members of the German Reformed church for their help and presence we wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation of all their kindness.

Respectfully,

JACOB WELL, SR. AND WIFE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends extended us in our recent bereavement, the death of John Mohr, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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RUMBLINGS

Heard on the Railroads.

Ten New Firemen Pass a Successful Examination.

Night Baggage Master Wren Has a Crow to Pick with the Property Man of "The Dazzler."

The class of applicants for positions as firemen on the Pittsburg road passed a successful examination at Fort Wayne and as a consequence ten new names appear on the pay roll of the company. They are H. C. Lehigh, E. E. Wilmore, J. J. Lynch, M. C. Wolford, F. A. Kelly, W. A. LaForce, C. H. Philley, Jr., W. H. Wyman, J. E. Magers and O. Rost. The company will receive no more applicants for firemen, having now all the men needed, besides a good sized list from which to draw more in case additions become necessary.

NOW THEY WON'T COME.

A mean advantage was taken of night baggage master Ike Wren a short time ago by a cheap-akate theatrical company known as "The Dazzler." The troupe arrived in Lima over the Pittsburg at night, and was transferred to the C. H. & D. Wren exhausted considerable energy in running the bulky baggage to the road he represented, and was tendered two complimentary cars for his service, which he willingly accepted. The tickets were made good for January 17th and Wren has them yet. No such company was booked at the Faurot opera house for that date, and Wren would like to be face to face with the property man of "The Dazzler" for about ten minutes—the theatrical man would discover some stars in the firmament unknown as yet to the present day astronomer.

NOTES.

The C. H. & D. railroad has contracted for two more new ten wheel freight engines which will help out all the divisions of the road. Perhaps the prayer of those in charge of the motive power of the road for new passenger engines, built on lines like the 211 and 212, will be answered before long.

C. J. Mohr, of the Chicago Great Western R. R., who was called here on account of the death of his father, John Mohr, leaves tonight to return to Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Mohr was formerly a switchman in the C. & E. yards here.

The position of assistant advertising agent of the C. H. & D. is to be

abolished. The work heretofore done by Mr. Stoddard will be looked by Roy Hinkle at Cincinnati.

Passenger agent Aken of the Pittsburg, went to Columbus Grove this morning to attend the funeral of a nephew, news of whose death was received yesterday.

O. H. Scott, traveling auditor of the C. H. & D. was a visitor in Lima today.

STUMBLING

Block Found in the Way.

Act Authorizing Issuance of Bonds Is Declared Void.

Representative Adkins will Co-operate With the Board in the Matter of Needed Legislation.

The legal commission, created by the board of education at its last meeting, met in final session yesterday afternoon and arrived at its conclusions, which will be submitted to the board next Monday evening. The special act passed in 1896, authorizing the city of Lima to issue bonds to the extent of \$50,000 was declared void, under decisions of the courts. The commission failed to find sufficient authority in laws now on the books, to raise the sum required for the construction of the proposed new high school.

A simple amendment to one of the existing laws will be recommended. The board of education now has authority to issue bonds, in any year, to the extent of about \$15,000. The new ward building in the east end, requires all the surplus yielded by the regular levy, and, in addition, the proceeds of a full bond issue during this year. When the statute is amended as the commission proposes, it will be necessary to submit the whole question to the electors, whenever more money is required, that is obtainable through the ordinary channels. The findings of the commission were unanimous, and its personnel is so high, that the board, and the people of the city represented by the board, must feel the assurance that there is the best warrant for the measures to be taken.

Representative Chas. H. Adkins is in communication with the special committee of the board and will fully and promptly co-operate in the matter of needed legislation. The lawyers composing the commission are L. S. Motter, chairman; W. B. Richle, H. L. Brice, D. J. Cable, J. W. Hainthill and City solicitor D. C. Henderson.

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SOLDIER

Brother of Mrs. Phalen

Dies in the General Hospital at Manila, P. I.

The Deceased Was a Brother of M. L. Brown and John Brown Employees of the C. H. & D.

Late yesterday afternoon, chief of police Thomas Phalen received a telegram from Brackettsville, Texas, announcing that his wife's brother, Lieut. Edward Brown, of the United States Army, had died in the general hospital at Manila, Luzon island. The death occurred on Jan. 6, but was not reported by Gen. Otis until the 15th. The deceased leaves a wife and family at Brackettsville, Texas.

In this city there are two brothers and one sister to mourn the death of Lieut. Brown, the brothers being: Dr. man M. L. Brown, of the C. H. & D.

and John Brown, of south Jackson street, who is employed at the C. H. & D. shops.

The deceased was born and raised at McCartyville, Shelby county, Ohio and enlisted in the regular army fifteen years ago. When the Spanish-American war began he was a first lieutenant in the eighteenth infantry and was with the first United States army troops that were sent to the Philippines. He returned to the United States a few months ago and visited his family at Brackettsville, Tex., but only remained at home a few weeks and then rejoined his comrades on the Luzon island. The information received here does not state whether his death was due to disease or wounds received while in battle.

The bereaved widow has forwarded a petition to the war department to have the remains of her soldier husband sent to this country for burial.

Amos Reece, whose son, private Newton V. Reece, of the Fourth cavalry, was recently reported to have been drowned, but was since reported to be living, is anxiously awaiting a reply to a letter forwarded to the war department, from which he hopes to receive a confirmation of the report

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that his boy is still alive and well. There are many other parents in Lima who are also anxiously waiting for tidings of their sons who are in the Philippines.

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